

Project Overview

Concept: We are developing a custom-designed website catered specifically to introverts with a deep interest in anime and reading. This digital platform aims to offer a unique and comfortable space for like-minded individuals to connect, share, and engage over their shared interests.

Target Audience

Who Will This Help: Our primary audience includes introverts who find joy in anime and books. This platform is especially beneficial for those seeking a community where they can express their passions in a supportive and understanding environment.

Working Methodology

Tools and Technologies:

- **Web Development Frameworks:** Utilizing tools like ReactJS (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Bootstrap for front-end and Python, Flask for back-end.
- **Database Management:** SQL or similar for user data and content storage.
- **Design Tools:** Figma for UI/UX design.
- **Project Management:** Jira and Trello for task tracking and Agile methodology for iterative development. Google sheets for everything else (meeting minutes, availability, resource links, tying things together).

Workload Organization

Team Structure & Responsibilities:

- **Project Manager:** Oversees project progress, ensures deadlines are met.
- **Front-End Developers:** Responsible for UI/UX implementation.
- **Back-End Developers:** Handle server, database, and application logic.
- **Quality Assurance:** Ensures the functionality and usability of the website.
- **Community Manager:** Manages user engagement and feedback.

How will organise:

- Tasks on Trello board and Jira.
- Individual strengths and preferences (variation on SWOT analysis) filled out on google sheets to determine who wants to work on what.
- Availability filled out on google sheets to get an idea of time commitments.
- Regular meetings, main meeting weekly on Saturdays and ad hoc throughout the week.
- Frequent chatting in Slack group.

Team member main responsibilities:

- **Angel:** Frontend, design
- **Abbie:** APIs, design
- **Katalin:** Product/project manager and SQL database
- **Katherine:** Backend, testing, organisation help
- **Haiying:** Frontend, design

What has been done so far:

- **All:** Ideas, planning, designing
- **Angel:** Tons of frontend magic, setting up repo, loads of design and wireframes
- **Katalin:** Meeting planning, minutes write up, document write ups, project requirements, Figma brainstorm, Trello board
- **Abbie:** Setting up Jira board, API research, design and wireframes
- **Katherine:** Google sheets project planning set up, backend research, setting up tags for Trello board, bit of design and wireframes
- **Haiying:** Designs and wireframes

Timeline & Milestones:

Development of project phases with set milestones for each major feature implementation.

- Regular team meetings for progress updates and addressing roadblocks.
- See Gantt chart for our rough timeline

Key Features

Interactive Chat Rooms: Tailored spaces where users can discuss anime and books in a comfortable, introvert-friendly setting.

1. **Review Forums:** Users can post and read reviews, share recommendations, and engage in discussions.
2. **Personalized User Profiles:** Customizable profiles to express individual interests in specific anime or books.
3. **Community Events:** Organized online meetups, book readings, or anime watch parties.
4. **Resource Library:** A collection of resources related to anime and reading, including guides, articles, and news updates.
5. See Key Concepts document for details.

Conclusion

This project aims to create a vibrant, supportive community for introverts who share a love for anime and reading. By providing a platform for connection and discussion, we aim to enrich the experience of our users and foster meaningful relationships within the community.